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a Real Estate Unit"

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith the following statements consisting of:

- I. A list of (i) patents and (ii) other publications (and attached form PTO 1449);
- II. General remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith.

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4. "IBM Helps RTC Automate Real Estate Tracking System", from *Gale Group Newsletter*, vol. 8, number 8 (Feb. 20, 1991), pages 1-2
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II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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